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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT V-3.1

PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS AND NATIONAL PARKS

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. TWSUDIA TO V.V. KRINITSKY CHIEF OFFICE OF PRESERVES MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR PROTECTION OF NATURE PRESERVES AND HUNTING ECONOMY USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ORLIKOV PEREULOK 1/11 MOSCOW B-139 107139 WITH COPY TO KUVSHINKIKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS A PROGRESS REPORT CONCERNING PROJECT V-3.L ACTIVITIES:

(A) BILINGUAL GLOSSARY - THE U.S. LIST OF TERMS TO BE INCLUDED IS NEARING COMPLETION. WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS UNCLASSIFIED

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WE WILL FINISH THE DEFINITIONS ACCOMPANYING THESE TERMS. FOLLOWING THE TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE INTO RUSSIAN YOU WILL RECEIVE A PRELIMINARY DRAFT.

(B) BILATERAL PUBLICATION - WORK IS PROGRESSING IN THE PREPARATION OF THE TEXT WE PROPOSE TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS PUBLICATION.

(C) PARTICIPATION OF CITIZEN ORGANIZATIONS - AT A MEETING OF THE U.S. PROJECT V-3.1 COMMITTEE ON FEBRUARY 10,

1975, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, AND THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION ATTENDED. A LIST OF THE U.S. CITIZEN ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND OUTDOOR RECREATION AND THE NAME AND LOCATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE FOR EACH IS BEING FORMULATED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS, IN THE FORM OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS. IT IS FELT THAT SUCH PROJECTS WOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE AND BENEFICIAL TO BOTH SIDES IN ADDITION TO THE EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS. SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED IN THESE MATERIALS WOULD BE SELECTED AND AGREED UPON BY BOTH SIDES. THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE EXCHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS.

(D) SYMPOSIUM - THE PROJECT V-3.1 CO-CHAIRMAN PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED A BILATERAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES. SINCE THAT TIME, HOWEVER, BIOSPHERE RESERVES HAS BECOME A SEPARATE PROJECT. WE PROPOSE THAT A BILATERAL SYMPOSIUM REMAIN AS A PROJECT V-3.1 ACTIVITY, WITH A DIFFERENT SUBJECT OF CONCERN: RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.

(E) SOVIET ATTENDANCE AT THE RESEARCH IN THE NATIONAL PARKS CONFERENCE-IN NOVEMBER, 1975, A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA CONCERNING RESEARCH IN THE U.S. NATIONAL PARKS. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE 2 OR 3 SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE. ALSO AT UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT TIME THE SOVIET AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES OF PROJECT V-3.1 COULD MEET TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM (ITEM D ABOVE).

(F) PREPARATION OF THE WORK PLAN FOR EXPANDED JOINT COOPERATION - WE HAVE TENTATIVELY SELECTED THE SPECIALIST TO REPRESENT THE U.S. CHAIRMAN OF PROJECT V-3.1 FOR THIS ACTIVITY. PLEASE INFORM US AT SUCH TIME THE SPECIALISTS TO REPRESENT THE SOVIET CHAIRMAN HAVE BEEN SELECTED SO THAT WE MAY JOINTLY PROCEED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

WE AWAIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE PROGRESS REPORT. KISSINGER

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